
Section 2 How we change for 2007

Do not rely on these change descriptions; this Section is not an official statement of benefits. For that, go to Section 5 Benefits. Also, we edited and clarified language throughout the brochure; any language change not shown here is a clarification that does not change benefits.

Changes to High Option Only

- Your share of the non-Postal premium for High Option will increase by 48.2% for Self Only and increase by 50.3% for Self and Family.
- We have increased the Specialist copay to \$25 per visit. (See page 19)

Changes to Basic Option only

- Your share of the non-Postal premium for Basic Option will increase by 12.5% for Self Only and increase by 12.5% for Self and Family.

Changes to both High and Basic Options

- We have increased the “Outpatient Hospital or Ambulatory Surgical Center” copay to \$175 per visit. (See page 41)
- We have increased the lifetime maximum to \$500 for the cost of hair prostheses (wigs) for hair loss resulting from radiation or chemotherapy. You pay nothing up to the lifetime maximum of \$500, but will be responsible for all charges over \$500. (See page 29)
- Under “Dental Benefits,” the “Oral Surgery” section shows that the charge for “Deep sedation/general anesthesia (in office)” only applies to the first 30 minutes, and any anesthesia after that time requires an additional charge at the discounted rate. (See page 55)
- We have expanded our current disease management programs to include 30 chronic conditions at no cost to you. (See page 30)
- We cover Varicella (chicken pox) vaccine – for all persons age 19 to 49 years. (See page 21)
- We cover Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis (Tdap) vaccine – for persons 19 to 64 years of age, with booster every ten years. The Tdap vaccine replaces the tetanus-diphtheria vaccine for those under the age of 64. For 65 and above, we cover a tetanus-diphtheria booster every 10 years. (See page 21)
- We cover Hepatitis A vaccine – for all infants 12 to 23 months of age. (See page 21)
- We cover Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis (Tdap) vaccine – for children 11 to 12 years of age or for 13 to 18 years of age for those who did not previously receive the vaccination. (See page 21)
- We cover vaccine to prevent Rotavirus for infants between eight to thirty-two weeks of age. (See page 21)
- We cover Screening examination of premature infants for Retinopathy of Prematurity – A retinal screening exam performed by an ophthalmologist for infants with low birth weight (<1500g) or gestational age of 32 weeks or less and infants weighing between 1500 and 2000g or gestational age of more than 32 weeks with an unstable clinical course. (See page 21)